

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Saw IV

Other Known Title: Saw 4
Saw IV: Extreme Edition

Medium: DVD

Director/Author: Darren Lynn Bousman

Producer/Publisher: Greg Hoffman, et al.

Country of Origin: United States

Language: English

Applicant: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.

Distributor: Sony Pictures Home Entertainment

Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.
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Descriptive Note: Sadistic violence.

Display Conditions: Nil

Date of entry in Register: 05 May 2008

Date of direction to issue a label: 02 May 2008

OFLC No: 800587

Unexcised version of publication:

	Components	Running time
Menu:	Play Movie Set Up Scene Selection Special Features	
Feature:	Saw IV	91.37

Other timed components:	Lionsgate Films Notice Sony Pictures Home Entertainment / Disclaimer Notices Bug Catacombs The Condemned Copyright Warning Notice Darren's Video Diary The Traps Of Saw IV (x7) The Props Of Saw IV Music Video "I.V." - Performed By X Japan Deleted Scene - Police Station	0.23 0.20 1.09 1.56 1.37 0.11 33.01 16.42 8.59 5.08 0.45
Other components:	Audio Commentary By Darren Lynn Bousman And Lyriq Bent Audio Commentary By Oren Koules, Mark Burg, Peter Block And Jason Constantine	
Total running time:		161.48

Excisions: No Excisions Recommended

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons for classification:

The DVD *Saw IV* is classified as:

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The DVD contains a feature that is almost identical to a 35mm film of the same name previously examined and classified by the Classification Office. The film was classified as "Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years", with the descriptive note "Sadistic violence" (OFLC No.702859). This decision was registered on 29 November 2007. The feature contains 16 additional pieces of footage that were not included in the earlier version of *Saw IV*. The distributor has provided a list of points in the feature where extra footage has been inserted. It is very difficult to tell where extra footage has been inserted without reference to this list. The inclusion of this extra footage produces a negligible difference in effect on the viewer.

As well as the feature, the DVD includes standard DVD components such as a chapter selection facility and extra material which comprises behind the scenes footage, three trailers, a deleted scene, a music video and two audio commentaries. The additional components are of a similar nature and therefore do not require any change to the original classification.